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TAGS: PINT, GY
SUBJECT: DATE AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURES SET FOR REFERENDUM

REF: A. GEORGETOWN 1535, B. GEORGETOWN 1560, C. GEORGETOWN 1616

1. PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM ANNOUNCED ON JUNE 3 THAT THE NATIONAL REFERENDUM TO GIVE PARLIAMENT EXCLUSIVE POWER TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION WILL BE HELD ON JULY 10. THE MINISTRY OF MTME AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED DURING THE PREVIOUS WEEKEND THAT REGISTRATION OF NEW VOTERS AND CHALLENGES TO THE VOTING LISTS COULD BE MADE FROM MAY 29 TO JUNE 12, BETWEEN 5:00 P.M. AND 6:00P.M.

2. COMMENT: THE OPPOSITION HAS ALLEGED THAT THE GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED A NARROWLY LIMITED PERIOD FOR VOTING REGISTRATION AND CHALLENGES IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE RIGGING OF THE ELECTION. THE OPPOSITION HAS ALSO CONTINUED TO PROTEST AGAINST THE RETENTION FOR THE REFERENDUM OF THE USE OF PROXY, POSTAL AND OVERSEAS VOTES (REFS A AND C).

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